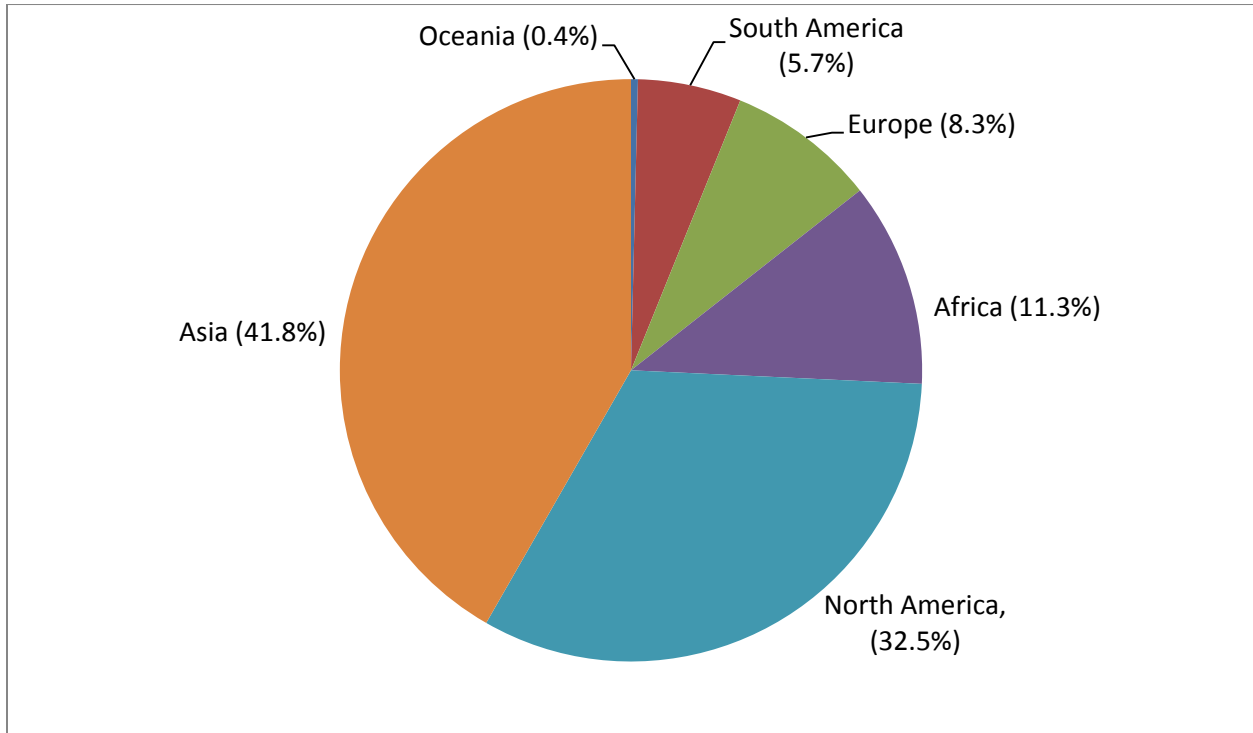


**Immigrant Visa Issuances
by Applicants' Area of Birth/Chargeability
Regional Breakdown
Fiscal Year 2014**



Region	Total Issuances ¹	Percent of Total Issuances
Asia	194,976	41.8%
North America	152,088	32.5%
Africa	52,999	11.3%
Europe	38,686	8.3%
South America	26,834	5.7%
Oceania	1,787	0.4%
TOTAL	467,370	100.0%
¹ Replaced visas are not included in the issuance totals.		